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## Arrivals.

June 22, GUSTAVE, French bark, 539 Barque, Bangkok 29th May, Rice.—CARLOWITZ & CO.  
June 22, BEGALE, French bark, 677 Noge, Saigon 6th June, and Cape St. James 11th, Rice and Fish.—F. DREGENAR.  
June 22, NILE, Brit. bark, 255, Johns, Coote May 24th, Rattans.—THOS. HOWARD & CO.  
June 22, NESTOR, Brit. str., 1,411, Byrne, Liverpool 25th April, Port Said May 8th, Ismailia 10th, Suez 18th, Penang June 1st, and Singapore 16th, General.—BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.  
June 22, H.I.C.M. corvette VAN-NI-TING, 400, 4 guns, Ching-ko, Foochow 20th June.  
June 22, H.I.C.M. g.b. SWI-TSING, 180, Steamer, from Canton 22nd June.  
June 22, H.M.S. ELIE, 405, Barnett, Tam 22nd June, from gun practice.

## Banks.

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THE CAPITAL OF THIS BANK IS 15,000,000 THALER, OR £2,250,000, DIVIDED INTO 75,000 SHARES OF 200 THALER, OR £30 EACH, OF WHICH ONE HALF, OR 37,500 SHARES, REPRESENTING A CAPITAL OF 7,500,000 THALER, HAVE BEEN ISSUED.

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of the Bank at Bremen, direct, or payable at London.

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Hongkong.

SIEMSEN &amp; CO.,

Shanghai.

of 485 Hongkong, 9th March, 1872.

HONGKONG &amp; SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, 5,000,000 Dollars.

Court of Directors:

Chairman—T. PEE, Esq.

Deputy Chairman—S. D. SASSON, Esq.

R. H. F. Esq.

A. J. T. Esq.

H. B. Lemann, Esq.

Managers:

Hongkong—James Greig, Esq.

Chief Manager.

Shanghai—David McLennan, Esq.

London—John C. London County Bank.

HONGKONG.

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On Fixed Deposits:

For 3 months' 2 per cent. per annum.

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LOCAL BILL DISCOUNTS.

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Drafts—granted on London, and the chief commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

JAMES GREEN, Chief Manager,

Offices of the Corporation,

No. 1, Queen's Road East, Hongkong, 7th May, 1872.

THE BANK OF CHINA.

CAPITAL—Rs. 2,500,000, in 25,000

Shares of Rs. 100 each;

Rs. 25 per Share payable on allotment,

and the remainder in such sums and at such times as the Directors may determine, but so that at least three months' notice shall be given of every call;

WITH POWER TO INCREASE TO

Rs. 5,000,000.

Provisional Committee:

O. C. BENN, Esq., Messrs. W. Paston &amp; Co.

A. A. HAYTER, Jr., Esq., Messrs. Olyphant &amp; Co.

C. J. KING, Esq., Messrs. Chapman, King &amp; Co.

R. W. LITTLE, Esq., Messrs. Little &amp; Co.

J. A. MALLAND, Esq., Messrs. Thorne Brothers &amp; Co.

D. REID, Esq., Messrs. Reid &amp; Co.

Standing Counsel:

H. W. M. BIRD, Esq., Barrister-at-Law.

Secretary to the Provisional Committee:

JAMES GILPINIAN, Esq.

THE Provisional Committee being now in possession of legal power on the subject by Letters Patent, have caused to publish the Book of Registration under the Companies Act of 1862. A permanent Board of Direction will be formed in London—as required by the Act—with a Board of Management in Shanghai.

The Provisional Committee therefore give notice that applications for shares will be received by the undersigned not later than the 31st August, 1872.

It is the desire of the Committee that the books of the Bank shall, if possible, be commenced simultaneously in China and London on the 1st January, 1873.

By order of the Provisional Committee,

J. GILPINIAN, Secretary.

ff 888 Shanghai, 4th May, 1872.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

SHARE DEPARTMENT, HONGKONG, 1st June, 1872.

NOTICE is hereby given, on the Fifth and last Day of the Five Days Drawing period, on the Shares in the Capital of the Corporation, number from 20,001 to 40,000, inclusive, is payable on the last day of July next, at the Head Office and Branches of the Bank.

Interest at the rate of Twelve per centum Annam will be charged on the amount of all calls unpaid; and the provisions of the 36th Article of the Deed of Settlement of the Corporation will also be enforced in respect of Shares upon which the Calls are unpaid.

By Order of the Court of Directors.

JAMES GLEIG, Chief Manager.

ff 1027 Hongkong, 1st June, 1872.

HONGKONG AND CHINA GAS COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

TENDERS will be received at the Company's Office, West Point, until noon of the 25th instant, for the purchase of the surplus TAR and other articles, for sale, in Hongkong, on the Shares in the Capital of the Corporation, number from 20,001 to 40,000, inclusive, is payable on the last day of July next, at the Head Office and Branches of the Bank.

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NOTICE.

THE HAIR DRESSING SALOON, Hongkong Hotel, is REMOVED up stairs to Room formerly occupied by United Club, during the Repairs. Open at 7.30 A.M., close at 6.30 P.M.

W. P. MOORE, Manager.

ff 561 Hongkong, 22nd March, 1872.

NOTICE.

DURING the temporary absence of the undersigned, Mr. W. D. AUTY has been appointed Acting Manager.

A. NEWTON, Manager.

ff 561 Hongkong, 22nd March, 1872.

NOTICE.

(For continuation of Shipping Reports see second page.)

Auction Sale To-day.

J. M. ARMSTRONG, Household Furniture.

## Intimations.

## NOTICE.

THE Ocean Steamship Company being proposed by open Policies of Insurance, is prepared to accommodate shippers by covering produce at the following premiums, payments case of loss or damage being made with promptitude, and Settlements adjusted according to Lloyd's rules.

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At this time, Casualty.

Ten, Hongkong to London, 32/6/-, 23/1/-, Shk., do., do., 19/1/-.

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H. H. F. Hongkong, 1st May, 1872.

BRITISH AND FOREIGN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Undersigned are prepared to issue Policies covering China and Ships, shipped by steamers of the P. & O. S. N. Co. and O. S. S. Co. at the following rates of premium, subject to a discount of 15%.

With Average. F. P. A.

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BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

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D.FATH.  
6.30 A.M., 24th June, 1872, the beloved daughter of BENJAMIN and ELIZA STANFORD will attend 10 months and 10 days. Funeral will take place this evening.

The delivery of the Daily Press from this office commenced on Saturday morning at 7.32, and the last messenger left the office at 8.33.

## The Daily Press.

HONGKONG, JUNE 24TH, 1872.

We observe from the Shanghai papers that Mr. C. W. GOODWIN, Assistant Judge of the Supreme Court at that port, is shortly to leave for home; and that his approaching departure has called forth some well merited expressions of appreciation of the services which he has rendered during his term of office. Those who have watched Mr. Goodwin's career cannot fail fully to endorse the expressions of respect to which utterance has been given. It is, of course, a somewhat difficult task for the general public to form an opinion of the professional merits of a Judge, as only lawyers, and only lawyers even of some experience, can pretend to estimate the strictly legal merits of the various decisions pronounced; but taking the opinions of those who are competent to judge on such a point, there seems little doubt that the large majority of Mr. Goodwin's decisions have been characterised not only by a strong sense of justice, but also by much legal acumen and talent. If, however, it would seem presumptuous for ordinary persons to speak upon the strictly legal qualifications of a Judge, there are other qualifications, on which the general public can form an opinion, which are perhaps the highest recommendations for the judicial office. Habits of patience and care, combined with a tendency to lean at all times rather to the broad merits of the cases under consideration than to technicalities, are of the utmost importance in those who have to discharge the important function of administering Justice. In these qualifications Mr. Goodwin, who combines with a sound knowledge of the Law an extensive acquaintance with Equity, eminently excelled; and during a lengthened career before the public, he has shown that he was not only willing, but always desirous, to spare no pains to give the utmost effect to the high endowments which he possessed; while by a happy combination of firmness with constant forbearance and consideration, he upheld the dignity of the important Court in which he has long sat, and at the head of which he was placed for a considerable period.

Personally, Mr. Goodwin has always been greatly esteemed in Shanghai; and his loss will no doubt be widely felt. Bringing with him a high reputation as a scholar, he has displayed the truest characteristics of a cultivated man, becoming not more noted for his extensive learning than for his unassuming modesty and undeviating courtesy. His public career in Shanghai has been such as fully to entitle him to a well earned respite. It is now nearly seven years since, on the establishment of the Supreme Court, he came out to Shanghai, and he has, with but short intermissions, been the whole of that time at his post. We are confident that we cannot better give utterance to the feelings of many here, who are acquainted with him, than by fully endorsing the remarks, which were made in Shanghai, and in expressing a hope that his public services and his personal qualifications may be heartily recognised by the Government at home, as they are by all who have known him, in China.

The English mail of the 17th May arrived yesterday, but does not bring my late telegrams than those already to hand. We bear that after all the Pekin College is getting on by degrees. There are at present as many as thirty students, and three new professors are shortly coming out. The students are taught in any of the following subjects: English, French, German, and Russian, as they may please, and recently anatomy has been added to the branches of instruction, but Chinese professors have not been sufficiently overawed to permit of dissection.

The aqua sports at the West Point Repository went off on Friday very well. A large number of visitors were present, among whom were Acting Chief-Judicial-Bal, Dr. Fotheringham, Dr. Fotheringham, Dr. O'Brien, and several ladies. Thanks were voted to Mr. J. Francis, to whom the good entertainment this year is principally due.

By the steamship *Minculus*, from Shanghai, we note the arrival of Messrs. Throssell, R. W. Manning, and A. J. Manning, submarine divers, whose intention, we understand, is to operate on the long sunken wreck of the *Hamul*.

A correspondent of the *N. C. Daily News* makes a very sensible suggestion with regard to the disposal of Macdonald Khan's pension, namely, that if he was guilty of the theft laid to his charge, then Captain Superintendent should be dealt with for not bringing forward sufficient evidence to secure the prisoner's conviction.

We understand that orders were issued on Friday for the gun-boat *Esk* to be in readiness to proceed North, and that the *Cadmus* had previously been ordered to Shanghai. It is presumed these instructions have been given in consequence of the disquieting news from South-chow.

We print elsewhere a petition which has been presented to the Governor of Macao, with reference to the non-fulfilment of a contract for the sale of the Weihsing Battery. It appears that the government, originally, intended to sell the fortifications, but subsequently a refusal was made to carry out its terms, on the ground that the fort ought properly to have been put up to auction, but if such was the case it surely could be no affair of the men with whom the contract was made. The whole affair seems to be of the most extraordinary nature, and does not seem likely to reflect much honour upon the Government of Macao.

Stella Molina, a Indian punkah boy, called, stated he had an Indian punkah boy, called, and that when he was away he got the ticket, and when he had come back he had taken two bags of rice into the Chinese boy's room. When last witness came from his cabin again, he called the defendant, and asked him about the two bags of rice, and he went and brought it out from the room; is quite certain defendant took it.

Defendant was sent to three months' hard labour.

ANOTHER RICE CASE.

Mr. J. Edwards, found a rice sweep on board the steamer *Hamul*, applied to change a Malacca quarter-master, named A. Garsies, with stealing a bag of rice, and sweeping it away in the servants' room, whilst the witness was away for a policeman to charge the Chinese, the defendant being in charge of the gang of sweeps at the time. The same punkah boy saw this defendant also.

Salla Molina, called, stated he is a punkah boy to the captain, and after the last witness had gone, he got the ticket, and when he had come back he had taken two bags of rice, and when he was away he got the ticket, and when he had come back he had taken two bags of rice, and sweeping it away in the servants' room. He warned him of what had just happened, and he returned the same he did not care; he would take it, did not, and last witness charged him also.

Defendant said he was not aware he could not take such dirty rice sweeping.

Defendant was also sent to three months hard labour.

EXTENSIVE COPPER STEALING.

The chief officer of a New German boat, and five day-labourers, having been aboard the Aberdeen Dock, with stealing two sheets of copper and stamping to steal three others, also charged two boatmen with having same in their boat. Complainant stated his ship lay at Wan-chai having come round from Aberdeen Dock, bringing the first five defendants to the extreme end of the former and went straight into the water. Had not the attention of water police constable Fuller, No. 47, fortunately been drawn to seeing some person moving about at that early hour, doubtless one would have been missing, and no person have known how it was taken. The constable had been, and was about to see the man who put the copper into the boat. Complainant stated the ship since had been docked had lost £100 worth of copper; he had given two men into the custody of the watchman at Aberdeen Dock, and he let them escape each time.

The two boat people stated that the fourth defendant was the man who put the copper into the boat.

The whole of the defendants were reprimanded, and informed it was his Worship's conviction that they had all stolen in the plain, according to them, that they do not know who are or who are clever people to be committing these acts and getting clear of being caught, but they must remember they may go on for a time, but they will be caught at last. However, he would not punish them for other people's offences, he would discharge them all with the exception of the fourth defendant, whom he would send to six months' hard labour.

ENCROACHMENT.

Clun-a-ree, quarry farmer, summoned a stone-cutter for cutting stone at Kowloon on his grounds, without his permit.

Mr. Alford, of the Surveyor-General's Department, appeared to watch the case.

Mr. Alford and his son, Mr. Edward, noticed stone quarries, and his license began 1st January and ends the last of December next. The defendant was cutting stones on the grounds he had procured a licence for. Complainant stated he asked him to procure a licence from him and he refused to do so, and he informed him he would then summon him; he accordingly went to the Surveyor-General's office and made the complaint, and was advised to get out of the defendant's part of the colony of his leg.

He had the right to sue for damages, and the magistrates concurred in doing a great piece of fish out of the right leg, cutting it just tightly. The villagers came out to the rescue of the Europeans, and seeing this, the two men ran up the hills and escaped. The villagers made the report at the Causeway Bay station, and assistance was sent out, and the hills scored, but to no purpose. The gentleman is now unable to walk, and is in great pain. This happened only half an hour before the carriage went out on that road, and most of them intending to go out on that road back when they got as far as Causeway Bay station, and heard the news.

LATE TELEGRAMS.

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

SUPPLIED TO THE "DAILY PRESS."

LONDON, 19th June, 1872.—The Senate's amendments to the Supplemental Article are moderate, and Earl Granville's objections relate to their prospective application. The Washington Cabinet has decided to acquiesce in the adjournment of the Arbitration.

The Spanish Ministry has resigned.

The Bunderath has adopted a Bill expelling Jesuits from the country.

The negotiations between Count Aranu and M. Thiers are progressing favourably. Hongkong, 21st June.

London, 20th June, 1872.—The fresh difficulties of the indirect claims case will be liquidated (arbitrarily) even in the absence of the parties concerned.

Important London despatches are expected at Geneva.

Hongkong, 22nd June.

POLICE INTELLIGENCE.

June 24th.

BESTOWED ON THE HON. O. MAY.

HONEST REVENANTS.

Mr. John McIntyre, of Messrs. Lane, Crawford & Co., appeared to charge a coolee in the establishment, named Low-tsu-tsu, with robbing the firm of a bundle of glass paper. He stated that defendant had been in the firm ten years, and the articles he is charged with stealing are under his charge.

Defendant said he had been twenty years in the employ of this coolee, and a rogue.

Mr. H. Crawford, called, stated he is a bookkeeper to Messrs. Lane, Crawford & Co. On the 21st at 5 p.m. saw the defendant in one of the small store-rooms, and thinking that rather suspicious, asked him what he was doing there, when he made to go into the main store, and seeing that his clothes looked bulky, caught hold of his jacket, and found a bundle of glass paper. 24th June, Mr. Edwards, the chief constable, and a sergeant, and two of the customers, for which the shopkeeper pours the broken glass changes, the defendant then pretends to look over the pieces, and watches his opportunity to slip some of the silver between the two papers, this he holds on to between his thumb and forefinger, and then pours the silver back into the scales, demanding his dollar, saying the silver is not correct, and when they gave it to him back, he had received good wage, viz., 37 per month, for 20 years, and for all he knew had been acting treacherously the whole of that time, and had not been detected. The constable then stated, says, "Oh, take back the dollar." I will give the 37 for the two last months of service," or words to that effect, and then generally he is sent to the coolee.

Defendant was sent to three months hard labour.

Complainant stated defendant had threatened to break his head if he could not cut in the quarry.

Mr. May told complainant it appeared to him he was inviting defendant to break the law.

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CANTON SHARPIES.

Poon-tarn, a coonee vendor, living in Canton Road, appeared to charge a Canton coolee, for robbing him of a bag of silver, and the defendant was charged with robbing the firm of a bundle of glass paper.

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STEALING RICE.

Mr. J. Fletcher, fourth officer on board the *Hamul*, laid a complaint against a seaman of the same ship, to the effect that he had absconded from the ship whilst it was away from the port of Macao, and had been informed by another party of his head, and he went to him and told him to produce him for a warrant to arrest the man, who could be pointed out by P. C. Dick, No. 19. A warrant was granted, and defendant apprehended, when he said that he got the loan of it from complainant, the night previous, and omitted to return same. On complainant being questioned

Defendant denied the charge, said some other person must have put it where it was found.

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**GENERAL** (General officers). And, lastly, he has, in the prosecution of his guilty ends, if so be that he is guilty, produced an amount of inconvenience and disturbance to the public service which is without parallel. (Cheers and laughter.) There can, therefore, I think, be no doubt that, in doing the magistrate of justice charged, the Government has perfectly justified in coming forward to prosecute. (Cheers.) I can assure the hon. member that I am not at all anxious to embark the public money in any improper ventures, but the cause that has been pursued has my hearty assent. I think, too, that, if we did not prosecute, the very complexity of the claimant's machinations, supporting him to be guilty, would turn out to be his best defence, because the enormous expense that he has incurred, probably placed him out of his power to put out of his power to bring him to justice. The issue must, however, turn upon the identity of this person, and it must necessarily involve a very heavy expenditure, if not an expenditure as large as that incurred on the original trial. It can, therefore, hardly be expected that the family, who have already suffered so much, should come forward and incur this additional expenditure merely for the sake of public justice. (Cheers.) These are the reasons, why we have determined, notwithstanding the opposition of some from the public funds, to prosecute, and I hope it will be understood that, as far as the course adopted by the Attorney-General is concerned, it was my entire concurrence. (Cheers.)

M. Hermon begged to give notice that, in consequence of his statement that commercial dishonesty was common, he would on a future day ask the right hon. gentlemen to name the firms to whom "Oh!" and "hear!"

The Chancellor of the Exchequer.—I stated to the right hon. gentleman that what was the purpose of the original statement made in 1869.

I stated also that I was not giving my own opinions—if he will refer to the speech made by the law officer, he will find the words I quoted, and I entirely decline, because I repeated those words, to be drawn into any controversy respecting their employment. (Cheers.)

An hon. Member.—Whom did the right hon. gentleman quote?

The Chancellor of the Exchequer.—The Attorney-General of that day, Sir R. Collier. (A laugh.)

#### WESLEYAN MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

(Telegraph, April 29th) Yesterday morning the annual meeting of the Wesleyan Missionary Society, was held in Exeter-hall, under the presidency of the Earl of Shaftesbury, and was very largely attended.

After the proceedings had been opened, the Rev. Dr. Hale submitted the financial statements. According

to this, the home receipts for the past year have amounted to £110,000, the foreign, £27,000 odd, making the total of £137,000.

On LONDON.—Bank Bills, at 30 days' sight, 4/5d

Bank Bills, at 6 months' sight, 4/6d

Credits, at 6 months' sight, 4/6d to 4/6d

Documentary Bills, at 6 months' sight, 4/6d to 4/6d

Bank Bills on demand, 4/5

On NEW YORK.—Private, 5 months' sight, 7/8d

Bank—Bank, 3 days' sight, 2/2d

Call Money, 3 days' sight, 2/2d

On SHANGHAI.—Bank, 3 days' sight, 7/8d

Bank, 15 days' sight, 7/8d

Private, 30 days' sight, 7/8d

SALES ON JUNE 22ND, 1872.

As reported by Chinese.

Quicksilver, 40 flasks, at \$90.25, by foreign merchant to Hongkong merchant.

Calcined Soda, 100 lbs., at \$15.50, by foreign merchant to Kinsing merchant.

Japan Rice, 6,000 piculs, at \$2.06, by foreign merchant to Hongkong merchant.

Saigon Rice, 4,000 piculs, at \$2.04, by Kien-tai to Hongkong merchant.

Green Peas, 300 piculs, at \$1.52, by Kien-tai to Hongkong merchant.

Drills, 15 lbs., 1,020 pieces, at \$4.00, by Arnold, Karberg & Co. to Hongkong merchant.

Drills, 14 lbs., 420 pieces, at \$3.70, by foreign merchant to Hongkong merchant.

Lead, 84 piculs, at \$5.97, by foreign merchant to Hongkong merchant.

White Wax, 1 piece, at \$83.00, by Fook-hing, who retails.

#### Notices of Firms.

##### NOTICE.

M. R. CHARLES EDWARD PARKEE has authority to sign the name of our House.

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.

Hongkong, 15th June, 1872.

M. R. ERNST FUNGFELD is authorized to sign our firm, per procuration, from thi date.

GRIN & Co.

if 612 Hongkong, 1st April, 1872.

WE have this day established ourselves at Amoy, as GENERAL MERCHANTS and COMMISSION AGENTS.

DODD & Co.

2m 849 Amoy, 1st May, 1872.

The undersigned have established them selves as Merchants and Commission Agents at this port, under the firm or Style of FLEWIN & Co.

HENRY FREWIN.

EDWARD HERTON.

if 17 Swatow, January 1st, 1872.

M. R. H. J. SMITH and M. F. RAPP have been admitted partners in our firm from the 1st September, 1871.

F. BLACKHEAD & Co.

if 613 Hongkong, 1st April, 1872.

M. R. CARDROSS GRANT is authorized to sign our firm from this date.

BRADLEY & Co.

if 600 Swatow, 3rd March, 1872.

M. R. H. J. SMITH and Mr. F. RAPP have been admitted partners in our firm from the 1st September, 1871.

F. BLACKHEAD & Co.

if 613 Hongkong, 1st April, 1872.

M. R. THOMAS PICKERING DROWN is a partner in my business from this day, which will in future be conducted under the style or firm of E. VINCENT & C. Co.

E. VINCENT.

if 1676 Swatow, 2nd October, 1871.

G. E. G. L. A. S. E.,

DISPENSING CHEMIST,

THE VICTORIA DISPENSARY,

PEDDER'S WHARF, HONGKONG

BRANCH ESTABLISHMENTS,

YOKOHAMA AND YEDO, JAPAN.

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N. B.—Captains of Ships not landing at above Wharf, can leave Letters at the Store of BROWN & CO. & ANTHONY (opposite the landing stage of the Canton and Macao Steamer), when they will receive G. G.'s immediate attention.

Elastic webs for braces, &c., which used to be made at Leicester, are now displayed by German goods. These various garments could be multiplied to an infinite extent."

In former days, when the cook book was included in the educational course for young ladies, they were taught the rule, "First get yourself dressed." In the enlightened present, a cook does not abide by the rule, with slight alteration, as is shown by an Alabama paper, "First buy your hair, then dress it, young ladies."

BROTHER IGNATIUS AND HIS MONASTERY.—The Monastery Chapel at Norwell built by Brother Ignatius, and which subsequently passed into other hands, was offered for sale on the 25th April, and the highest sum bid for it, together with the old monasteries and cottages adjoining, was £360. It was bought in for £1,200, and it was a gentleman representing the Norwich Society, and another, who, if he had purchased it, would have converted it into a hotel store.

Young Capias, who is in the law school, gave his little sister an orange the other day, but took the poor child's appetite entirely away by remarking, as he did so,—"I give you all and singular my estate and interest, right, title, and claim, and advantage of and in that orange, and all right and advantage arising therefrom, and will cut such, or otherwise eat, the said orange, or give the same away with or without its rind, skin, juice, pulp and pith; anything heretofoe or heretofore, in any other deed or instrument, or instruments of what kind or nature sever, to the contrary in anywise notwithstanding."

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## Extracts.

**Married Mistresses.**  
If these men undertake nothing, they give up nothing. Bachelor friends, club dinners, private pleasure, anti-social manners, and anti-social relations, they keep to them all; and no one would know, from manner or act, that the gallant Lothario flirting in the corner vendor has a pretty little wife at home, whom she is not his wife, he would probably be despatched in love. He sees no harm in it—at least he says so; and maintains with energy the doctrine that a married man has the right to amuse himself just as much as when he was single. It is more than probable that his wife might not like it if she were to see it; but he takes care that she does not see it, and when he is flirting in one corner, she is not watching him from another. Indeed, they are together seldom she has little chance of watching, and for all this part of his life she is as though she were not. No man is so dangerous to women as the married Lothario. The stakes are all on the other side, and if he was nothing, he risks and consequently loses nothing. He cannot be brought to book like his bachelor brother, asked his intentions, and forced to make his choice. He goes about the world duly ticketed; and the women who flirt with him know the conditions and the one-sidedness of the game; which does not prevent the little fools from following after them folly, when they are so inclined, and Lothario has taken their fancy, any more than his wife's apron-string tether him and circumscribes his range. Sometimes indeed they do not know that he is married at all; for these men have a trick of getting out of town, which makes it inconvenient for the wife to visit, or the husband to be available, and is decided for them; the consequence of which is, that Lothario goes about the world alone; and as man is not labelled in warning, nor is it etiquette for a young lady to ask a young man if he is single or married on her first introduction to him, more than one girl has fallen desperately in love with the married bachelor, in utter ignorance of the wife sitting alone with her numerous locusts at that dull home of hers in Richmond or Ealing. The kind of thing seldom troubles him however; and he thinks it rather a good joke than otherwise when his friends chaff him, and he sees the girl's evident fascination. Courtesy is not a quality inconveniently developed in married bachelors, and the tribe as a tribe, makes a hopeless confusion between selfishness and wisdom.—From "Tinsley's Magazine."

**Modern Manners.**  
It is one of the illusions which we do not shake off, that the manners of our fathers were finer than ours; and the wisest and most practical of us are always sighing for the old days to return when the old should command respect, and the young be ready to give that respect. Whatever we have gained in other ways, here at least we have lost, in the opinion of the multitude, and to raise a protest against this is to blow in the face of the wind. But we confidently believe that, taking society as a whole, there is far more of general polish, if not of courtesy, than there was in the old times. While we remember the deference formerly paid to the aged, and the general courtesy given to people in authority, overbearing way in which those now run throughout society, just as marked in the humble grade as in the higher, is one of the most striking features of the present day. The stately air which was in vogue during the Revolution, and which then began to pass out with penitiles, and top hats, and lace ruffles, was a relic of feudalism; and we ought not more to wish to revive it now, than we would castles, and draw bridges, and the portcullis. The modern spirit of independence is at swords' points with this spirit, born of feudalism, and Polity, and Morality, of the Old Philosophy, fan-Tan. Translated for the Chinese, with an Introduction by John Chalmers, M.A., F.R.S., etc., 1863.

**THE GUARDIAN FIRE AND LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY.**

No. 11, LOMBARD STREET, LONDON, E.C.  
ESTABLISHED 1821,  
And empowered by special Act of Parliament,  
Subscribed Capital..... £2,000,000 Sterling  
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**THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to take risks against Fire on the usual terms.**

**OYMPHANT & CO.**  
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**THE QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY.**

CAPITAL—TWO MILLION STEELING.

**THE Undersigned having been appointed Agent for the above Company, at this port, Shanghai, Foochow, Hankow, and Yunnan, are prepared to accept Marine Risks at Current Rates.**

**NORTON, LYALL & CO.**  
Agents, 241 Hongkong, 22nd January, 1870.

**MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON.**

**THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company at this port, Shanghai, Foochow, Hankow, and Yunnan, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire, to the extent of £10,000, on Buildings, or on Goods stored therein.**

**GILMAN & CO.**  
Agents, 437 Hongkong, 9th March, 1871.

**LONDON AND PROVINCIAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.**

**THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company at Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai, and Hankow, and are prepared to grant Insurances at Current Rates.**

**HOLLIDAY, WISE & CO.**  
of 471 Hongkong, 15th October, 1868.

**THE LONDON ASSURANCE, INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER, OF HIS MAJESTY'S FIRE INSURANCE FIRST, 1816.**

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**MARINE DEPARTMENT.**

**Policies at current rates, payable either here, London, or at the principal Ports of India, China, and Australia.**

**FIRE DEPARTMENT.**

**DARBY.—Childs des assurances allemandes en Chine, on Discourses sur les recognissances sur trois langues, Francais, Anglais, Chinois. Cr. Svo.—Paris, 1863.**

**KIDD.—Catalogue of the Chinese Library of the Royal Asiatic Society. By the Rev. S. Kidd. Svo, 560, 1863.**

**NOTICE.**

**ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.**

**THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company at this port, Shanghai, Foochow, Hankow, and Yunnan, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire, to the extent of £10,000, on Buildings, or on Goods stored therein.**

**GILMAN & CO.**  
Agents, North British and Mercantile Insurance Company, 696 Hongkong, 7th April, 1868.

**NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.**

**REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM.**

**Detached & semi-detached Dwelling Houses, removed from town, 1 per cent.**

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**Office, Shops, &c., and 1 per cent.**

**their contents.**

**GILMAN & CO.**  
Agents, North British and Mercantile Insurance Company, 696 Hongkong, 10th March, 1865.

**IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.**

**THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company at this port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of \$50,000, on Buildings, or on Goods stored therein.**

**GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO.**  
of 717 Hongkong, 9th November, 1869.

**LONDON AND ORIENTAL STEAM TRANSIT INSURANCE OFFICE.**

**137, LEADHAMS STREET, LONDON.**

**ESTABLISHED 1845.**

**THE Undersigned is authorized to accept risks on behalf of this Office, by First Class Steamers and Failing Ships.**

**A. MOYER, Agent, 1st July, 1867.**

**NOTICE.**

**ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.**

**THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company at this port, are prepared to grant Policies on the various classes of Building and their contents, viz:—**

**Detached & semi-detached Dwelling Houses (removed from town), 1 per cent.**

**and their contents, 1 per cent.**

**Office, Shops, &c., and 1 per cent.**

**their contents.**

**GILMAN & CO.**  
Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance Company, 696 Hongkong, 13th September, 1869.

**NOTICE.**

**IMPERIAL FIRE OFFICE.**

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Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance Company, 696 Hongkong, 13th August, 1868.

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